

Barrow's requested tour of Rincon, Georgia, tank and aircraft parts facility set for April 12th

Savannah, GA - After requesting a detailed tour of Doncasters Group Limited's Georgia based tank and aircraft part production facility, 12th District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) today announced that the President of Doncasters Inc., the American division of Doncasters Limited Group, has agreed to lead an April 12th tour of the Doncasters Effingham plant.

"I'm glad to see that Doncasters is willing to open up and shed some light on what's been until now a closed door investigation. I wish the U.S. government was as cooperative," Barrow said. "Just like the Ports deal, the Doncasters deal has exposed a real problem with how our government oversees foreign investment in this country - especially when it comes to foreign investment in businesses that may be vital to our national defense and homeland security."

The press reported on March 2, 2006, that the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) had launched a 45-day investigation into Dubai International Capital's pending purchase of Doncasters Group Limited, a British-held company which owns 9 plants in the United States. On Monday of last week, it was reported that the Dubai government has decided to delay the purchase of Doncasters by at least two months.

Barrow's tour of Doncasters Effingham is scheduled to take place on April 12th, starting at 11:00 AM. Doncasters Inc., President Jay Horrocks and Doncasters Effingham Plant Manager Ed Ridge will be among those leading the tour.

In addition, Barrow is scheduled to meet one-on-one with Mr. Horrocks in Washington, DC, on April 6th to discuss the details of the pending purchase.

###

Contact: Harper Lawson, (202) 225-2823

click [here](#) for a .pdf copy of this release